

Research Study for Children

with

Cerebral Palsy

Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke are seeking
Children between 6-18 years old who have cerebral palsy

Purpose of this research study:

- To help researchers learn to correctly classify the different types of cerebral palsy

Your child may qualify if:

- He/She is between 6 – 18 years of age.
- He/She has cerebral palsy.

Your child may NOT qualify if:

- He/She developed their cerebral palsy after 2 years of age.
- He/She has had a surgical operation to treat the muscle stiffness.
- He/She has disorders like sickle cell disease or a heart muscle defect

What the Study Involves:

- One outpatient visit where several doctors will examine your child
- The entire visit will last up to 4 hours

Where does the study take place?

- In the outpatient department of the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, or at Children's National Medical Center, Washington, District of Columbia.

*There is **no cost** for participating in this research. Participants will be **compensated**.*

For more information, please call:

1-800-411-1222

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Refer to study number #04-N-0034

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- To learn about how cerebral palsy affects the brain's ability to control movement

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- is between 6 – 18 years of age.
- has either cerebral palsy that affects only one side of the body (hemiplegia) or affects the legs more than the arms (diplegia)

Your child may NOT qualify if he or she:

- has a severe seizure disorder.
- has cerebral palsy that developed after 1 year of age.
- has another serious medical disorder like sickle cell disease or a heart muscle defect.
- has had surgery to treat the muscle stiffness.

What the Study Involves:

- 4 outpatient visits lasting up to 5 hours each that include neurological and psychological testing, vision and hearing assessment, rehabilitation assessment, assessment of finger tapping skills, transcranial magnetic stimulation (non-invasive method of testing the brain), and muscle reflex studies.

Where does the study take place?

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